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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION UNIT, AND
AUTHENTICATION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Claim(s).
- Oath or Declaration (unexecuted).
- Four sheet(s) of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to _____.
- Copy of one priority application(s).
- Associate Power of Attorney.

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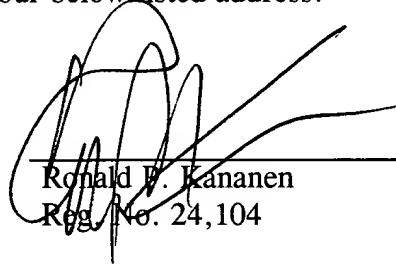
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16-20	0	X \$ 9 \$18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4-3	1	X \$39 \$78	\$78.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260				0
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- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
- Charge \$838.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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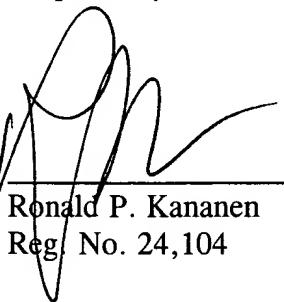
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The benefit of the filing date of the following prior application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P10-362942 filed December 21, 1998

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,



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